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### MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Special Interoperability Test Certification of the Aethra Audio Video  
Coder/Decoder (CODEC) (AVC) 8500 with Software Release 11.4.14

References: (a) DoD Directive 4630.5, "Interoperability and Supportability of Information  
Technology (IT) and National Security Systems (NSS)," 5 May 2004  
(b) CJCSI 6212.01D, "Interoperability and Supportability of Information  
Technology and National Security Systems," 8 March 2006  
(c) and (d) see enclosure 1

1. References (a) and (b) establish the Defense Information Systems Agency, Joint  
Interoperability Test Command (JITC), as the responsible organization for interoperability test  
certification.

2. The Aethra AVC 8500 with Software Release 11.4.14 is hereinafter referred to as the System  
Under Test (SUT). The SUT met all the critical interface and functional interoperability  
requirements of the Unified Capabilities Requirements, appendix 8, and is certified for joint use  
on the Defense Switched Network (DSN) as a Video Teleconferencing (VTC) system. The SUT  
also met the requirements for the International Telecommunication Union - Telecommunication  
Standardization Sector (ITU-T) H.323 interface standard, however, assured service is not yet  
defined for the ITU-T H.323 interface. Since ITU-T H.323 interfaces do not provide assured  
services during a crisis or contingency, users' access to the DSN will be on a best effort basis.  
Therefore, Command and Control (C2) VTC users and Special C2 VTC users are not authorized  
to be served by an ITU-T H.323 interface. The SUT meets the critical interoperability  
requirements for serial interfaces; however, the serial interfaces must connect to an Integrated  
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and a direct interface to the DSN. The SUT is certified with any IAS or TA on the DSN  
Approved Products List. The SUT meets the critical interoperability requirements set forth in  
reference (c) using test procedures derived from reference (d). No other configurations, features,  
or functions, except those cited within this report, are certified by the JITC or authorized by the  
Program Management Office for use within the DSN. This certification expires upon changes  
that affect interoperability, but no later than three years from the date of this memorandum.

3. This certification is based on interoperability testing and review of the vendor's Letters of  
Compliance (LoC). Interoperability testing was conducted by JITC at the Global Information  
Grid Network Test Facility, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, from 28 January through 14 March 2008.

Review of the vendor's LoC was completed on 7 March 2008. The Certification Testing Summary (enclosure 2) documents the test results and describes the test configuration.

4. The Functional Requirements used to evaluate the interoperability of the SUT and the interoperability statuses are indicated in table 1.

**Table 1. SUT Functional Requirements and Interoperability Status**

Interface	Critical	Certified	Requirements Required or Conditional	Status	UCR Reference
ITU-T H.323	No <sup>1</sup>	Yes <sup>2</sup>	The VTC system/endpoints shall meet the requirements of FTR1080B-2002 (R)	Met	A8.5
			ITU-T H.323 in accordance with FTR 1080B-2002 (C)	Met	A8.5
			Layer 3 Differential Service Code Point tagging as specified in UCR paragraph A.3.2.9.2 (C)	Met	A8.5
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			Integrated PRI interface shall be in conformance with IAS requirements in UCR, Appendix 6 (IAS) (C)	Met	A8.5
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	Yes	See note 5.	Security (R)	See note 5.	A8.7

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CPE	- Customer Premise Equipment
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EIA-366A	- Standard for interface between data terminal equipment and automatic calling equipment for data communication
EIA-449	- Standard for 37-position and 9-position interface for data terminal equipment and data circuit-terminating equipment employing serial binary data interchange
EIA-530	- Standard for 25-position interface for data terminal equipment and data circuit-terminating equipment employing serial binary data interchange
FTR	- Federal Telecommunications Recommendation
H.320	- Standard for narrowband VTC
H.323	- Standard for multi-media communications on packet-based networks
IAS	- Integrated Access Switch
ISDN	- Integrated Services Digital Network
ITU-T	- International Telecommunication Union - Telecommunication Standardization Sector
kbps	- kilobits per second
kHz	- KiloHertz
Mbps	- Megabits per seconds
PRI	- Primary Rate Interface
R	- Required
SUT	- System Under Test
T1	- Digital Transmission Link Level 1 (1.544 Mbps)
TA	- Terminal Adapter
UCR	- Unified Capabilities Requirements
V.35	- Standard for data transmission at 48 kbps using 60-108 kHz group band circuits
V.36	- Modems for synchronous data transmission using 60-108 kHz group band circuits
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VTC	- Video Teleconferencing
VTU	- Video Teleconferencing Unit
<b>NOTES:</b>	
1 The VTC system interface requirements can be met with an ISDN BRI, ISDN PRI, Serial, or ITU-T H.323 interface.	
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3 The SUT meets the critical interoperability requirements for serial interfaces; however, the serial interfaces must connect to an IAS or TA which provides an inverse multiplex capability and a direct interface to the DSN. The SUT is certified with any IAS or TA on the DSN Approved Products List.	
4 The electrical physical interface tested was ITU-T V.35 in accordance with ITU-T V.36/V.37.	
5 Security is tested by DISA-led Information Assurance test teams and published in a separate report.	

5. No detailed test report was developed in accordance with the Program Manager's request. JITC distributes interoperability information via the JITC Electronic Report Distribution (ERD) System, which uses Unclassified-But-Sensitive Internet Protocol Router Network (NIPRNet) e-mail. More comprehensive interoperability status information is available via the JITC System Tracking Program (STP). The STP is accessible by .mil/gov users on the NIPRNet at <https://stp.fhu.disa.mil>. Test reports, lessons learned, and related testing documents and references are on the JITC Joint Interoperability Tool (JIT) at <http://jit.fhu.disa.mil> (NIPRNet), or <http://199.208.204.125> (SIPRNet). Information related to DSN testing is on the Telecom Switched Services Interoperability (TSSI) website at <http://jitc.fhu.disa.mil/tssi>.

6. The JITC point of contact is Mr. Steven Lesneski, DSN 879-5400, commercial (520) 538-5400, FAX DSN 879-4347, or e-mail to [steven.lesneski@disa.mil](mailto:steven.lesneski@disa.mil). Tracking number for the SUT is 0716304.

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### **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

- (c) Defense Information Systems Agency, "Department of Defense Networks Unified Capabilities Requirements," 21 December 2007
- (d) Joint Interoperability Test Command, "Defense Switched Network Generic Switch Test Plan (GSTP), Change 2," 2 October 2006

## CERTIFICATION TESTING SUMMARY

**1. SYSTEM TITLE.** The Aethra Audio Video Coder/Decoder (CODEC) (AVC) 8500 with Software Release 11.4.14, hereinafter referred to as the System Under Test (SUT).

**2. PROPONENT.** 21<sup>st</sup> Theater Support Command (TSC) (Army).

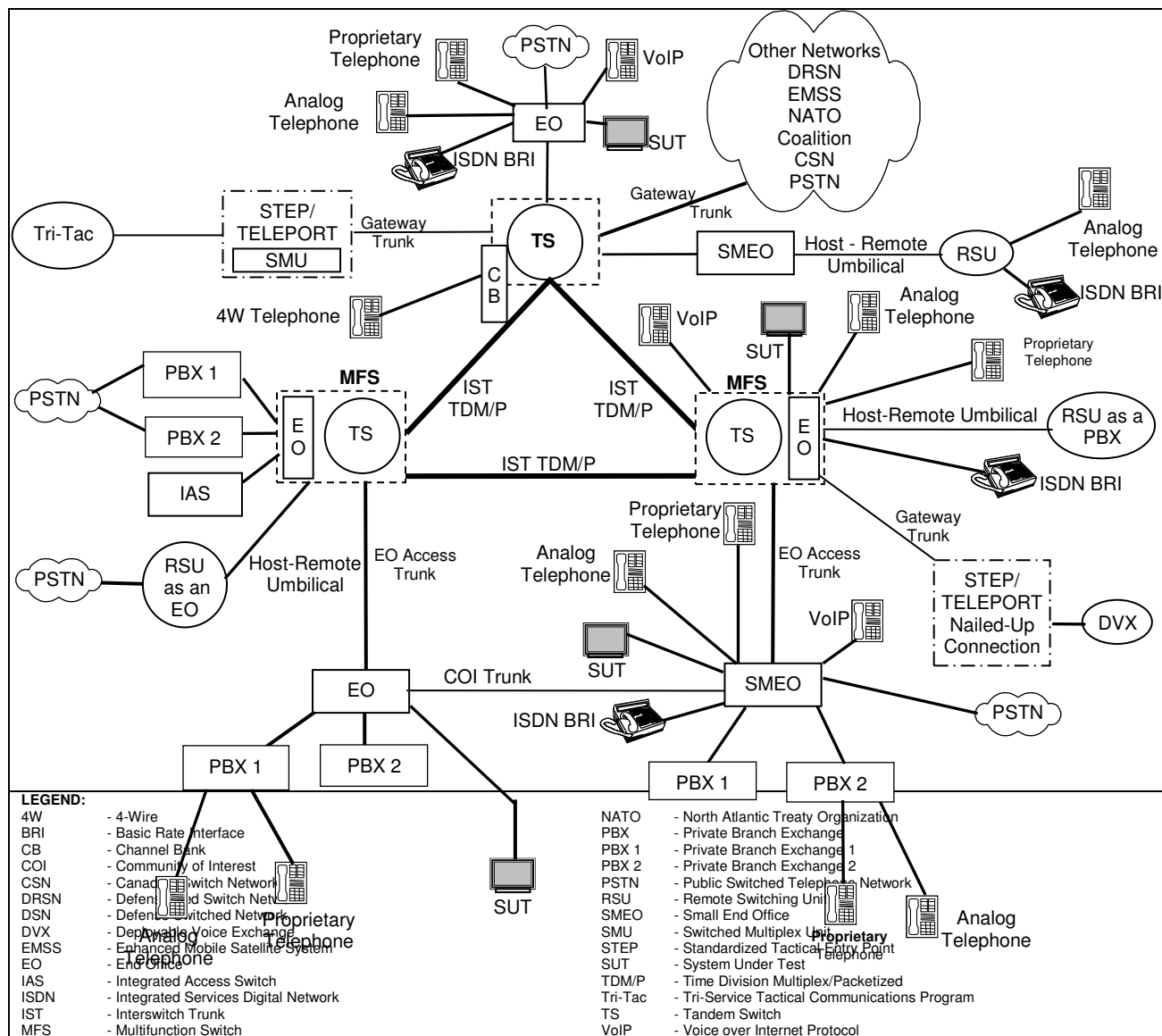
**3. SPONSOR.** Mr. James Jenkins, Chief, G6 Operations, Unit 23203, APO AE, 09263, Email: Jim.Jenkins@eur.army.mil.

**4. TESTER.** Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC), Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

**5. SYSTEM UNDER TEST DESCRIPTION.** The SUT is a rack-mount CODEC solution for customized videoconferencing installations with its aim to offer professional communication, integrating the highest quality audio, video, and data. The SUT offers the following product features and highlights:

- Supports Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Basic Rate Interface, and Primary Rate Interface, Digital Transmission Link Level 1 (T1), or European Basic Multiplex Rate (E1)
- Serial support: International Telecommunication Union-Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) V.35, Electronic Industries Alliance (EIA)-530, and EIA-449 with EIA-366 dialing
- Supported Standards: ITU-T H.320 up to 2 Megabits per second (Mbps), ITU-T H.323 up to 4 Mbps, Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) up to 4 Mbps (not certified)
- Audio standards: ITU-T G.711, ITU-T G.722, ITU-T G.722.1, ITU-T G.728, MPEG4 AAC-LD
- Video standards: ITU-T H.261, ITU-T H.263, ITU-T H.263++, ITU-T H.264, ITU-T H.239, ITU-T H.241
- 2-Port 10/100BASE-T full duplex with integrated switch Ethernet
- Multi-Control Point compatibility ITU-T H.243, ITU-T H.231
- Inverse Multiplexing ITU-T H.244
- Up to three monitors, wireless remote control, camera, microphone
- Microphones provide a 360 degree range, mute button, and up to two microphones in a daisy-chain configuration
- Echo Cancellation, Adaptive Post Filtering, Automatic Gain Control, Automatic Noise Suppression
- Supports point-to-point protocol over Ethernet
- Video formats supported: National Standards Television Committee, Phase Alternate Line, Video Graphics Array, Super Video Graphics Array, Extended Graphics Array

**6. OPERATIONAL ARCHITECTURE.** The Unified Capabilities Requirements (UCR) Defense Switched Network (DSN) architecture in figure 2-1 depicts the relationship of the SUT to the DSN switches.



**Figure 2-1. DSN Architecture**

**7. REQUIRED SYSTEM INTERFACES.** Requirements specific to the SUT and interoperability results are listed in table 2-1. These requirements are derived from the UCR, appendix 8, Interface and Functional Requirements and verified through JITC testing and review of vendor's Letters of Compliance (LoC).

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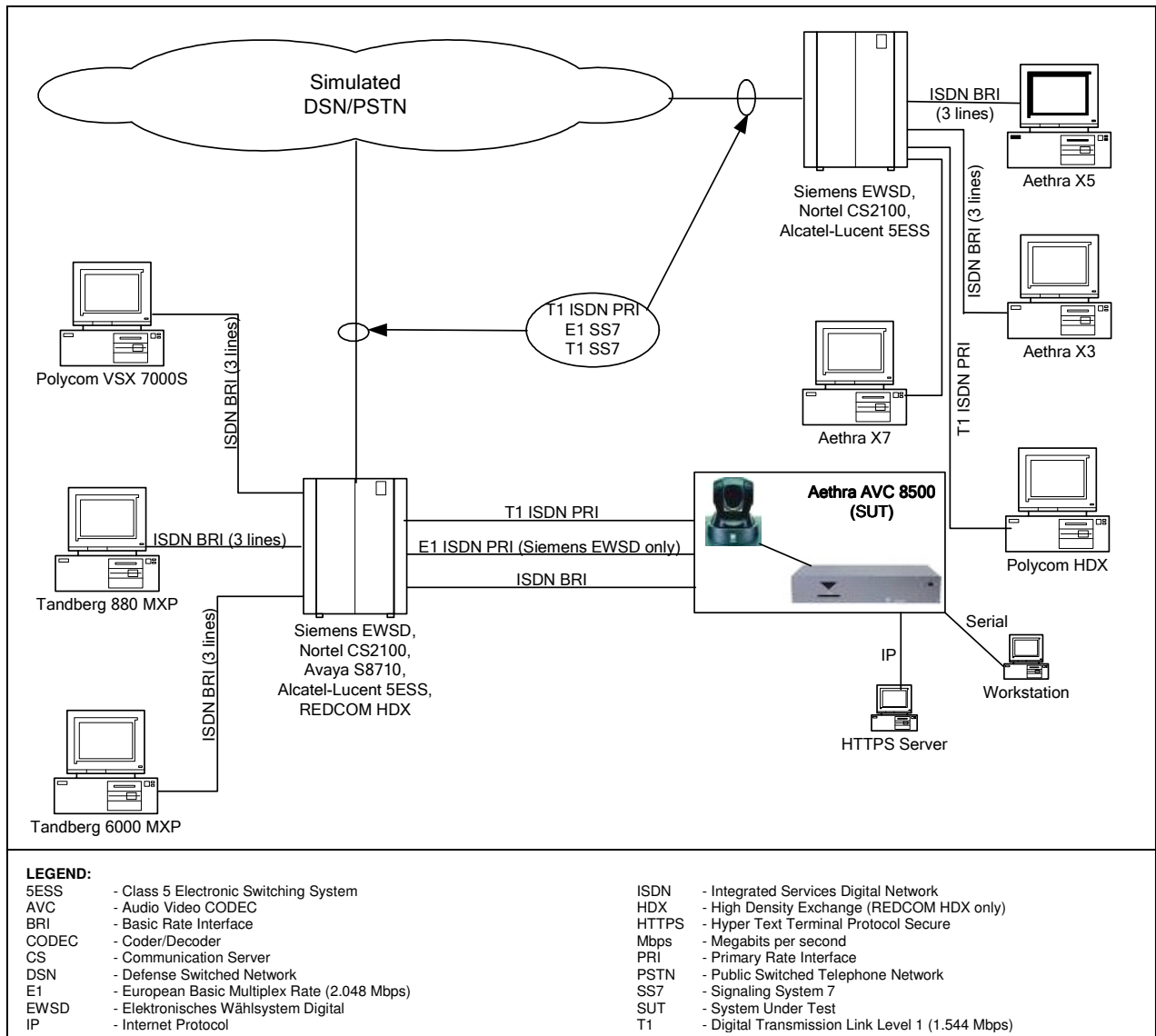
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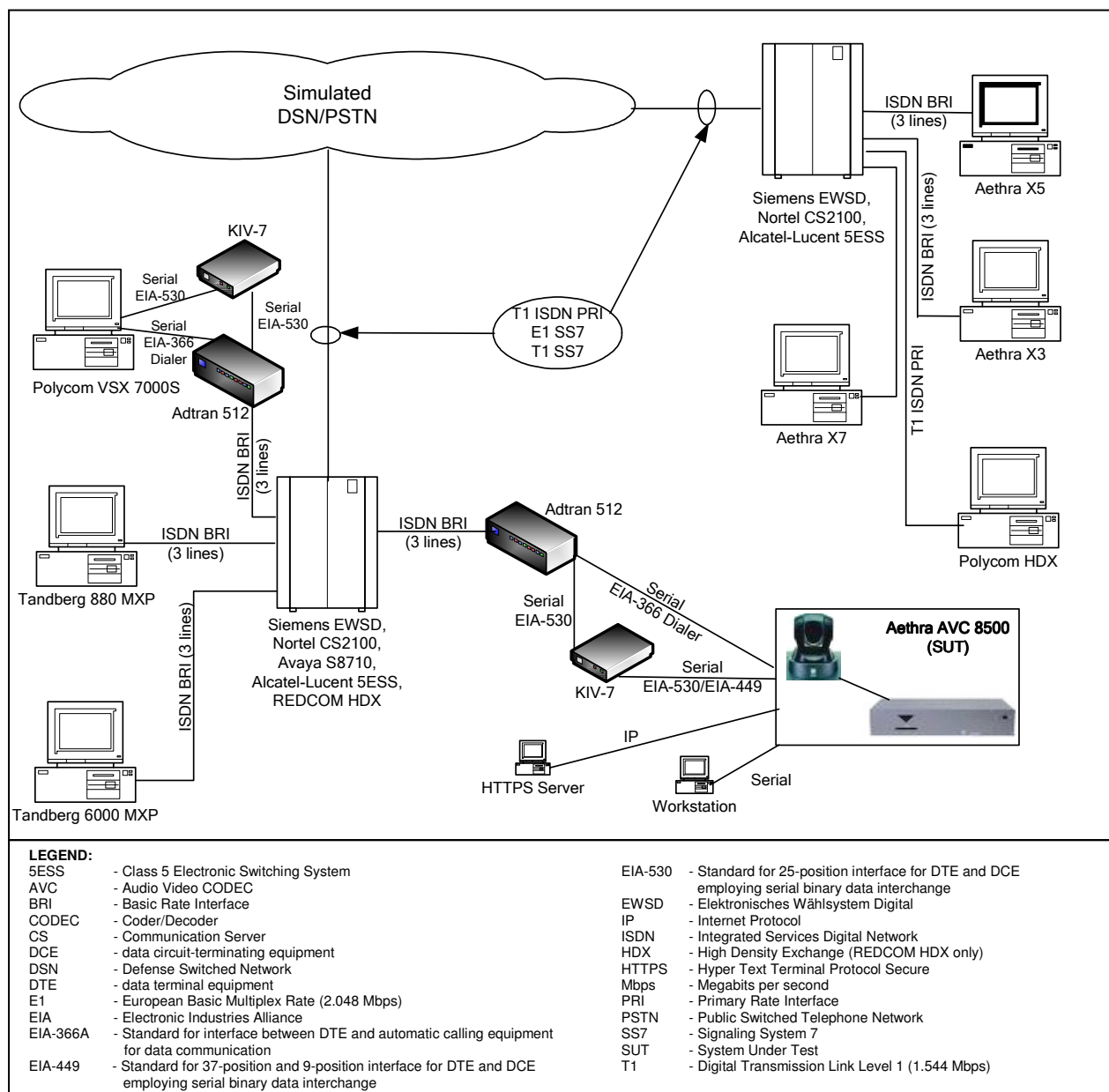
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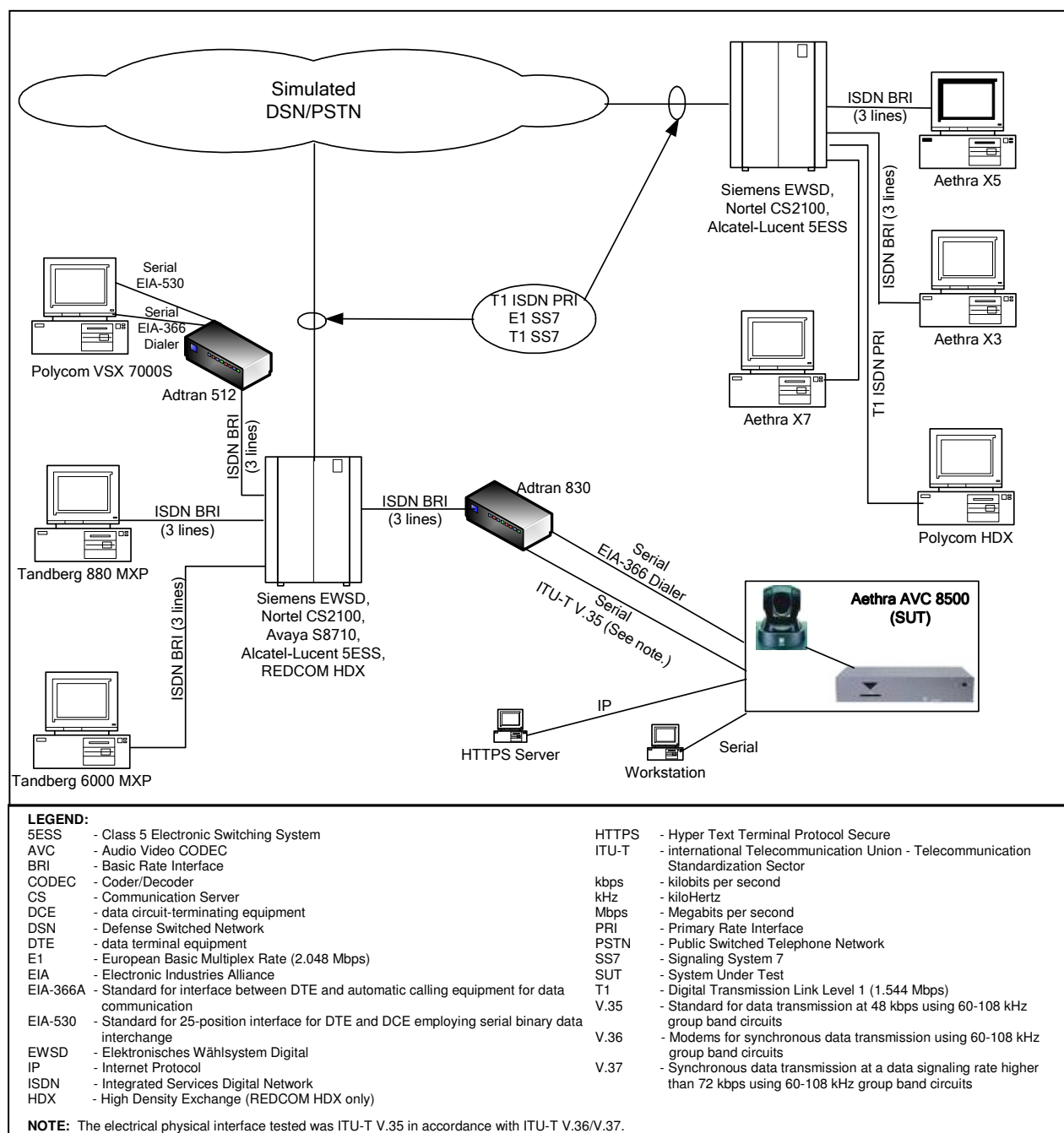
**8. TEST NETWORK DESCRIPTION.** The SUT was tested at JITC's Global Information Grid Network Test Facility (GNTF) in a manner and configuration similar to that of the DSN operational environment. Testing the system's required functions and features was conducted using the test configurations depicted in figures 2-2 through 2-5.



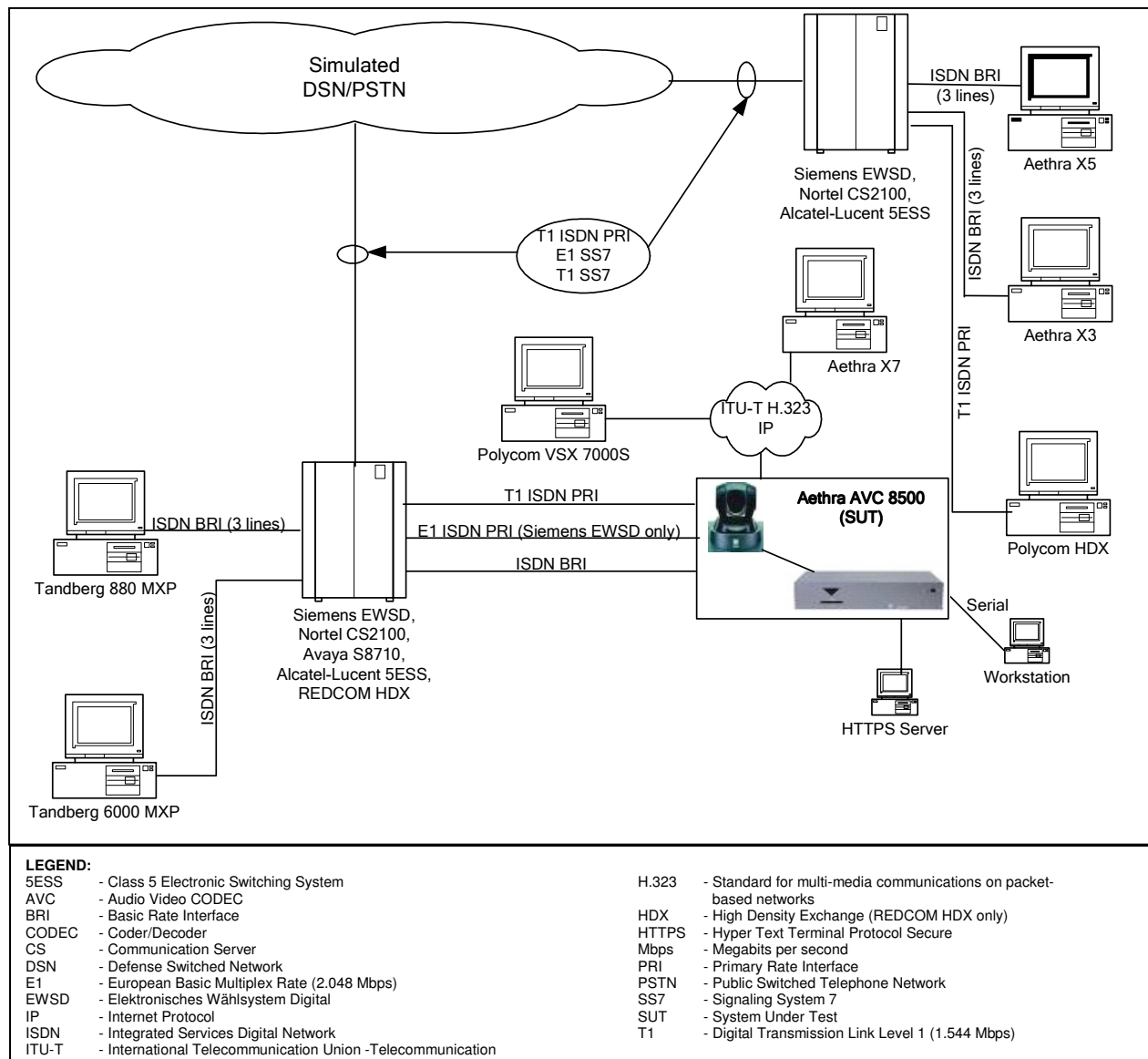
**Figure 2-2. SUT ISDN PRI and BRI Test Configuration**



**Figure 2-3. SUT Serial with Encryption Test Configuration**



**Figure 2-4. SUT ITU-T V.35 Serial Test Configuration**



**Figure 2-5. SUT IP Test Configuration**

**9. SYSTEM CONFIGURATIONS.** Table 2-2 provides the system configurations, hardware, and software components tested with the SUT. The SUT was tested in an operationally realistic environment to determine interoperability with a complement of DSN switches noted in table 2-2. Table 2-2 lists the DSN switches which depict the tested configuration and is not intended to identify the only switches that are certified with the SUT. The SUT is certified with switching systems listed on the DSN Approved Products List (APL) that offer the same certified interfaces.

**Table 2-2. Tested System Configurations**

System Name	Software Release
Siemens EWSD	19d with Patch Set 46
Nortel CS2100	Succession Enterprise (SE)09.1
Avaya S8710	Communication Manager (CM) 4.0 (R014x.00.2.731.7: Super Patch 14419)
Redcom HDX	2.0A Revision 3, with Specified Patch Group 1 (2.0A R3P1)
Alcatel-Lucent 5ESS	5E16.2, Broadcast Warning Message (BWM) 07-0003
Tandberg 6000	B9.1 NTSC
Adtran 512 IMUX	Firmware Version CS.0, Cksum10b2
Adtran 512 IMUX	Firmware Version F.00, Cksum2d44
ADTRAN Atlas 830 IAS IMUX	Firmware Version A.03, Boot Read Only Memory (ROM) Version A.01
Tandberg 6000	B9.1 NTSC
Tandberg 6000 MXP	F2.3 NTSC
Tandberg 880 MXP	F2.1 NTSC
Polycom VSX 7000S	Release 8.5
Aethra X3	11.4.14
Aethra X5	11.4.14
Aethra X7	11.4.14
Aethra AVC 8500 (SUT)	11.4.14
<b>LEGEND:</b> 5ESS - Class 5 Electronic Switching System AVC - Audio Video CODEC CODEC - coder/decoder CS - Communication Server EWSD - Elektronisches Wählsystem Digital HDX - High Density Exchange (REDCOM HDX only) IAS - Integrated Access Switch IMUX - Inverse Multiplexer NTSC - National Television Standards Committee SUT - System Under Test	

**10. TEST LIMITATIONS.** None.

**11. TEST RESULTS**

**a. Discussion.** The SUT minimum critical interoperability interface and functional requirements were met through both interoperability certification testing conducted at the JITC GNTF and review of the vendor's LoC. Bonding mode 1 was tested to requirements defined in UCR, paragraph A8.5 and Federal Telecommunications Recommendation 1080B-2002. Bonding, often referred to as channel aggregation, takes place through inverse multiplexing. Inverse multiplexing takes a high-bandwidth signal and splits it for transport through the network over multiple lower-bandwidth channels. At the receiving end, the multiple, lower-bandwidth signals are recombined into the original high-bandwidth signal. A passed test result was based on 100 percent of the calls receiving a score of four or better on the subjective quality scale as defined in table 2-3.

**Table 2-3. Video and Voice Subjective Quality Scale**

Rating	Reference	Definition
1	<i>Unusable</i>	<u>Quality is unusable.</u> Voice and video may be heard and seen but is unrecognizable.
2	<i>Poor</i>	<u>Quality is unusable.</u> Words and phrases are not fully understandable or video cannot be properly identified.
3	<i>Fair</i>	<u>Quality is seriously affected by distortion.</u> Repeating words and phrases are required to convey speech or video is seriously impacted and barely recognizable.
4	<b>Good</b>	<b><u>Quality is usable.</u> Audio or video is not impaired but some distortion is noticeable</b>
5	<i>Excellent</i>	<u>Quality is unaffected.</u> No discernable problems with either audio or video.
<b>NOTE:</b> Audio and video quality during a conference will receive a subjective rating on the Data Collection Form. A rating of lower than 4 on this reference scale is considered a failure.		

**b. Test Conduct.** Multiple two-way 112 - 384-kbps bonding mode 1 Multipoint and Point-to-Point test calls at different durations (15-minute, 30-minute, 1-hour, 24-hours, and 48-hours) were placed over the test network shown in figure 2-2 via all the combinations depicted in table 2-1. The Multipoint and Point-to-Point bonding mode 1 VTC test calls were placed at various precedence levels over the test configurations depicted in figures 2-2 through 2-5.

Seven- and ten-digit calls were placed to verify that the SUT met the capability to support both the North American Numbering Plan and the DSN World Wide Numbering and Dialing Plan (WWNDP) defined in UCR, paragraph A8.5. Multilevel precedence video calls were placed from the SUT and established within the DSN at the respective precedence level dialing the DSN WWNDP access code. The SUT was also tested with secure video sessions using a KIV-7 Communications Security (COMSEC) device as shown in figure 2-3. Table 2-4 provides the KIV-7 COMSEC device configuration settings.

**Table 2-4. COMSEC Configuration**

	KIV-7 HSB Serial Number	KIV-7 HSB SETUP Storage Location	Channel ID/Description	Date
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STO 1 <input type="checkbox"/> STO2 <input type="checkbox"/> STO3	OC-256 KIV-7 HSB Setup	12-16-04
<b>Setup ABCD</b>	<b>Setup Item</b>	<b>Options</b> (Check the box to the left of the selected option. The highlighted box [x] indicates the setting during test)		
[-SETUP A]	[=CkSel]	<input type="checkbox"/> MASTER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLAVE <input type="checkbox"/> STA CLK <input type="checkbox"/> TT SEL1 <input type="checkbox"/> TT SEL2		
	[=SyncSel]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RED <input type="checkbox"/> RED-as <input type="checkbox"/> NR <input type="checkbox"/> NR-as <input type="checkbox"/> OP2 <input type="checkbox"/> ACT1 <input type="checkbox"/> ACT2 <input type="checkbox"/> HF <input type="checkbox"/> HF-as <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXT <input type="checkbox"/> EXT-as		
	[=CommSel]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FDX <input type="checkbox"/> FDX Ind <input type="checkbox"/> TX only <input type="checkbox"/> RX only <input type="checkbox"/> SPLX 2W <input type="checkbox"/> SPLX 4W		
	[=DataMod]	<input type="checkbox"/> BB cond <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BB <input type="checkbox"/> DP <input type="checkbox"/> DP cond		
	[=DataLen]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Synch/S <input type="checkbox"/> Synch/A <input type="checkbox"/> 7 bits <input type="checkbox"/> 8 bits <input type="checkbox"/> 10 bits <input type="checkbox"/> 11 bits		
	[=TX Rate]	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 <input type="checkbox"/> 75 <input type="checkbox"/> 100 <input type="checkbox"/> 110 <input type="checkbox"/> 150 <input type="checkbox"/> 200 <input type="checkbox"/> 220 <input type="checkbox"/> 300 <input type="checkbox"/> 600 <input type="checkbox"/> 1.2k <input type="checkbox"/> 2.4k <input type="checkbox"/> 4.8k <input type="checkbox"/> 8.0k <input type="checkbox"/> 9.6k <input type="checkbox"/> 14.4k <input type="checkbox"/> 16k <input type="checkbox"/> 19.2k <input type="checkbox"/> 28.8k <input type="checkbox"/> 32k <input type="checkbox"/> 38.4k <input type="checkbox"/> 57.6k <input type="checkbox"/> 64k <input type="checkbox"/> 115.2k <input type="checkbox"/> 128k <input type="checkbox"/> 192k <input type="checkbox"/> 288k <input type="checkbox"/> EXT 32x <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXT DRC		
	[=RX Rate]	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 <input type="checkbox"/> 75 <input type="checkbox"/> 100 <input type="checkbox"/> 110 <input type="checkbox"/> 150 <input type="checkbox"/> 200 <input type="checkbox"/> 220 <input type="checkbox"/> 300 <input type="checkbox"/> 600 <input type="checkbox"/> 1.2k <input type="checkbox"/> 2.4k <input type="checkbox"/> 4.8k <input type="checkbox"/> 8.0k <input type="checkbox"/> 9.6k <input type="checkbox"/> 14.4k <input type="checkbox"/> 16k <input type="checkbox"/> 19.2k <input type="checkbox"/> 28.8k <input type="checkbox"/> 32k <input type="checkbox"/> 38.4k <input type="checkbox"/> 57.6k <input type="checkbox"/> 64k <input type="checkbox"/> 115.2k <input type="checkbox"/> 128k <input type="checkbox"/> 192k <input type="checkbox"/> 288k <input type="checkbox"/> EXT 32x <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXT DRC		
	[=TTY Mode]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auto <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Unframd <input type="checkbox"/> SPLXint <input type="checkbox"/> SPLXext		
	[=I/Fctrl]	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PTRS <input type="checkbox"/> RS&CS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CTCS <input type="checkbox"/> PTTR <input type="checkbox"/> CTRR <input type="checkbox"/> CTDM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resync Level		
	[-SETUP B]	[=Invert]	<input type="checkbox"/> BLKdata <input type="checkbox"/> REDdata <input type="checkbox"/> SyncTX <input type="checkbox"/> SyncRX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	
[=TXClock]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> contTXC <input type="checkbox"/> gateTXC		
[=RXClock]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> contRXC <input type="checkbox"/> gateRC		
[=SyncOOS]		<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disabled		
[=IdleSel]		<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disabled		
[=AutoPhs]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OFF <input type="checkbox"/> ON 2s <input type="checkbox"/> ON 5s <input type="checkbox"/> ON 10s <input type="checkbox"/> ON 15s		
[=UpdateU]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Clock Lock		
[-SETUP C]	[=RED I/F]	<input type="checkbox"/> RS-232 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EIA-530 <input type="checkbox"/> 422/423		
	[=BLK I/F]	<input type="checkbox"/> RS-232 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EIA-530 <input type="checkbox"/> 422/423		
	[=FIL I/F]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 102/Std <input type="checkbox"/> 102/Tag <input type="checkbox"/> 101/Std <input type="checkbox"/> 101/Tag		
	[=FILAddr]	254   Record selected address 1 – 254. Default is 254		
	[=RCUAddr]	31   Record selected address 1 – 31. Default is 31		
	[=Display]	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Low		
	[=Speaker]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled		
[-SETUP D]	[=Algorithms]	<input type="checkbox"/> Master <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Slave   Algorithm <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALG1		
[-SEL KEY]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X01 <input type="checkbox"/> X02 <input type="checkbox"/> X03 <input type="checkbox"/> X04 <input type="checkbox"/> X05 <input type="checkbox"/> X06 <input type="checkbox"/> X07 <input type="checkbox"/> X08 <input type="checkbox"/> X09 <input type="checkbox"/> X10		



**Table 2-4. COMSEC Configuration (continued)**

<b>LEGEND:</b>			
ACT1	- Asynchronous cipher text to 288 kbps	RCUaddr	- Remote control address select
ACT2	- Asynchronous cipher text to 288 kbps	RED	- Redundant (listed under setup A)
as	- anti-spoof	RED-as	- Redundant anti-spoof
Auto	- Automatic	REDdata	- RED (encrypted) (listed under Setup B)
Autophs	- Autophasing Select	RED I/F	- RED (encrypted) interface (listed under Setup C)
BB	- Baseband	Resync	- Resynchronization
BB cond	- Baseband conditioned	RS&CS	- Ready to Send & Clear to Send
BLK	- Invert Black	RS-232	- Recommended standard 232
BLKdata	- Invert black data	RX	- Receive
ClkSel	- Clock Select	RXClock	- Receive Clock
CommSel	- Communication Select	RX Rate	- Receive rate
ContRXC	- Continuous receive clock	s	- Second
ContTxC	- Continuous transmit clock	SPLX 2W	- Simplex 2-Wire
CTCS	- Cipher text clear to send	SPLX 4W	- Simplex 4-Wire
CTDM	- Cyper Text Data Mode	SPLXext	- Simplex external
CTRR	- Cipher text receiver ready	SPLXint	- Simplex internal
DataLen	- Data Length	STA CLK	- Station Clock
DataMod	- Data Mode	Std	- Standard
DP	- Diphas	STO	- Store
DP Cond	- Conditioned Diphas	Synch/A	- 64 characters, asynchronous 10-bit
EIA	- Electronic Industries Alliance	Synch/S	- 512 bits, Synchronous
EIA-530	- Standard for 25-position interface for data terminal equipment and automatic calling equipment for data communications	SyncOOS	- Synchronization Out of Sync detect signal
EXT	- External	SyncRX	- Invert Synchronization receive control signal
EXT DRC	- External Data Rate Clock	SyncSel	- Synchronization Select
FDX	- Full duplex	SyncTX	- Invert Synchronization Transmit control signal
FDX Ind	- Full duplex independent transmit and receive	TT SEL1	- Terminal Timing Selection 1
FIL	- Fill	TT SEL2	- Terminal Timing Selection 2
FILaddr	- Fill address select	TTY	- Teletype
gateRC	- Gated continuous receive clock	TX	- Transmit
gateTxC	- Gated continuous transmit clock	TX Clock	- Transmit Clock
HF	- High Frequency	TX Rate	- Transmit rate
HSB	- High Speed Bravo model	Unframd	- Frame transmit, but no receive
I/F	- Interface	UpdateU	- Update Unique variable
I/Fctrl	- Interface control	X01	- Cryptographic traffic key position
ID	- Identification	X02	- Cryptographic traffic key position
IdleSel	- Idle Select	X03	- Cryptographic traffic key position
kbits	- kilobits per second	X04	- Cryptographic traffic key position
NR	- Non-Redundant	X05	- Cryptographic traffic key position
OC	- Outpost Communicator	X06	- Cryptographic traffic key position
OP2	- Operational Mode 2	X07	- Cryptographic traffic key position
PTRS	- Plain text request-to-send	X08	- Cryptographic traffic key position
PTTR	- Plain text terminal ready	X09	- Cryptographic traffic key position
		X10	- Cryptographic traffic key position

The UCR, paragraph A8.5 requirements state:

(1) The VTC system/endpoints shall meet the requirements of FTR 1080B-2002. The SUT met this requirement through testing and the vendor's LoC.

(2) The VTC features and functions used in conjunction with IP network services shall meet the requirements of ITU-T H.323 in accordance with FTR 1080B-2002. The SUT met this requirement through testing and the vendor's LoC. Additionally, ITU-T H.323 video end instruments must meet the tagging requirements as specified in UCR, appendix 3, section A3.2.9.2. The SUT is required to support the 6-bit Differential Service Code Point (DSCP) tagging assignment of 0-63 and it does. During testing, the SUT properly assigned signaling with a DSCP value of 48, and video media with a DSCP value of 46.

(3) The loss of any conferee on a multipoint videoconference shall not terminate or degrade the DSN service supporting VTC connections of any of the other conferees on the videoconference. This was tested during each multipoint session established with the SUT by disconnecting single and multiple conferees. This was done by hanging up and simulating a failure by disconnecting the physical interface. 100 percent of the time during the test, the remaining conferees on the multipoint conference were not affected and remained in the conference.

(4) An audio add-on interface, implemented independently of an Integrated Access Switch (IAS), shall be in accordance with the UCR, appendix 7. The SUT met this requirement through testing and the vendor's LoC.

(5) A VTC system/endpoint that uses an integrated BRI interface to connect to the DSN shall be in conformance with the requirements associated with a Terminal Adaptor (TA) as described in the UCR, appendix 7. The SUT met this requirement through testing and the vendor's LoC.

(6) A VTC system/endpoint that uses an integrated PRI interface to connect to the DSN shall be in conformance with the requirements associated with an IAS as described in the UCR, appendix 6. The SUT met this requirement through testing and the vendor's LoC.

(7) A VTC system/endpoint that uses a serial interface(s) to another device, such as a cryptographic device, IAS, or TA, for eventual connection to the DSN, shall be in conformance with the requirements for that serial interface(s) as described in FTR 1080B-2002. The SUT met this requirement through testing and the vendor's LoC.

(8) The physical, electrical, and software characteristics of Video Teleconferencing Unit system(s)/ endpoint(s) that are used in the DSN network shall not degrade or impair the serving DSN switch and its associated network operations. This was tested by conducting other tests on the serving DSN switch to include bulk call loading while point-to-point and multipoint video sessions were established. 100

percent of the time during the test, the SUT physical, electrical, and software characteristics did not impair the serving DSN switch and its associated operations.

**c. Test Summary.** The SUT met the critical interface and functional requirements for a VTC system for the interfaces depicted in table 2-1, as set forth in Appendix 8 of reference (c), and is certified for joint use within the DSN. The SUT also met the requirements for the ITU-T H.323 interface standard; however, Assured Service is not yet defined for the ITU-T H.323 interface. Since ITU-T H.323 interfaces do not provide Assured Services during a crisis or contingency, users' access to the DSN will be on a best effort basis. Therefore, Command and Control (C2) VTC users and Special C2 VTC users are not authorized to be served by an ITU-T H.323 interface. The SUT meets the critical interoperability requirements for serial interfaces; however, the serial interfaces must connect to an IAS or TA, which provides an inverse multiplex capability and a direct interface to the DSN. The SUT is certified with any IAS or TA on the DSN Approved Products List.

**12. TEST AND ANALYSIS REPORT.** No detailed test report was developed in accordance with the Program Manager's request. JITC distributes interoperability information via the JITC Electronic Report Distribution (ERD) System, which uses Unclassified-But-Sensitive Internet Protocol Router Network (NIPRNet) e-mail. More comprehensive interoperability status information is available via the JITC System Tracking Program (STP). The STP is accessible by .mil/gov users on the NIPRNet at <https://stp.fhu.disa.mil>. Test reports, lessons learned, and related testing documents and references are on the JITC Joint Interoperability Tool (JIT) at <http://jit.fhu.disa.mil> (NIPRNet), or <http://199.208.204.125> (SIPRNet). Information related to DSN testing is on the Telecom Switched Services Interoperability (TSSI) website at <http://jitc.fhu.disa.mil/tssj>.